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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 9, 2002, please amend the
application as follows:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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- 1 1. An inrush circuit for electronic devices having high input capacitance, said inrush
 - 2 circuit comprising:
 - 3 a. means for providing a voltage ramp;
 - 4 b. means defining an output voltage;
 - 5 c. an operational amplifier circuit having a reference input, said
 - 6 operational amplifier circuit receiving said voltage ramp at said
 - 7 reference input and comparing a divided sample of said output voltage

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